

Term 3, Week 4



*our people. our place.
our stories*

Principal Post

10th August-14th August

Kia ora e te whānau, kumusta, ayubowan,

This week is the final chance to prepare for our school speech and poetry finals. Delivery is the focus for all learners, whether for Poetry Recitals Years 0-3 or Speech Finals for Years 4- 8 on Monday 17th August.

There is time to rehearse the following, as significant points can be made in the area of delivery;

- eye contact
- voice is well paced, volume is suitable, voice is clear
- natural gestures
- posture is natural - confident and calm

Thanks so much to our netball coaches, managers, parent helpers, and umpires for supporting our children in attending the CSNC Netty Festival. It's always a great day out for our students to work as a team, and they enjoy the fun of playing other teams and schools, while also developing netball skills throughout games.

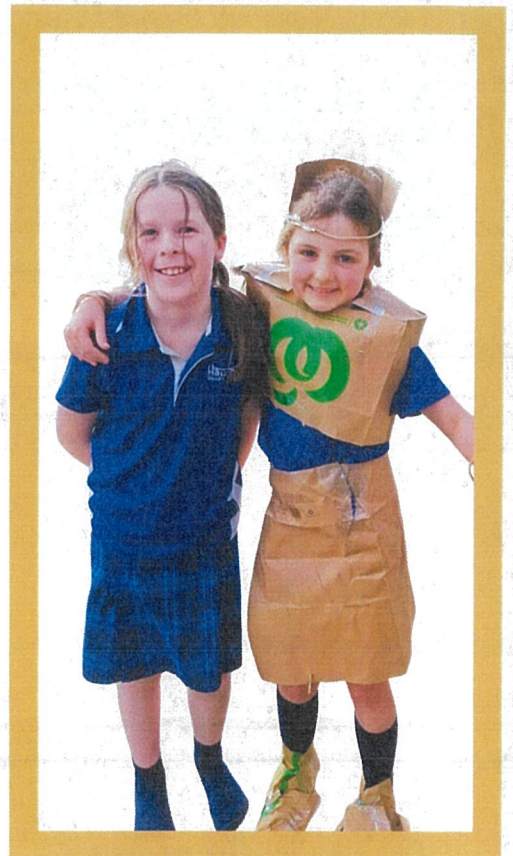
The Year 3&4, Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 hockey break-up was held at Hauroko Valley, celebrating each individual who played in the Invercargill Competition. Coaches - Rebecca, Nic and Kate G had thoughtfully completed a certificate capturing the essence of each player. The players were treated to a hot lunch of chips, pizza, savouries and mini hotdogs thanks to sponsorship from the Southland District Council and parent support. A special mention to those wonderful managers of each team and also parents supporting with transport each week in Terms 2 and 3.

There is a special award presented to a Year 8 player who has demonstrated the values instilled in each player and team as part of Rosanne's leadership as hockey Coach in previous years. APE - Analyze, Plan, Execute. This was presented by Pete to Jake & Mason in recognition of their valuable contributions to the team and impressive skill development in their positions throughout the season. Well done!

We are so very thankful to have parents who take up these coaching positions to provide a wonderful opportunity for our children. We farewelled Kate G & Nic, who have been part of our hockey coaching whanau for several years, making a massive difference to the hockey fundamentals, sportsmanship and teamwork our children now know - THANK YOU! If you are keen to take this on for 2027 and beyond, with Coach Rebecca, please get in touch.

The annual ski trip for our families was held today at The Remarkables. Approximately 20 students headed to Queenstown for this, while several family members also joined in. We were fortunate with the weather and snow conditions. Thanks to Tim for managing our school group up the mountain.

On behalf of the Hauroko Valley team,
Julia



ALWAYS
OUR BEST
TONU TO
TATOU PAI



POETRY & SPEECH FINAL PRESENTATIONS

Monday 17thth August 2025

**9.00
AM**

**All Year 4's final
in Totara**

**9.30
AM**

**Year 5&6 finalists
in Totara**

**10.15
AM**

**Year 7&8 finalists
in Rata**

**11.30
AM**

**Year 0-3 Poetry
Recitals in Matai**

**You are welcome to join to celebrate our students
learning in the presentation of poems and speeches.**

Hauroko Valley Primary School

POETRY RECITAL 2026

SHARING WORDS, SPARKING IMAGINATION!

YEARS 0-1

ORDER OF RECITAL - STARTING AT 11:30AM

1 LIAM

3 ANNIE

5 MADISON

2 CHARLIE

4 HARRISON

6 KODA

YEAR 1

1 MONTY

2 LUCAS

3 CHAVIRU

4 OAKLEY

5 THIVEN

6 FRANK

YEAR 2

1 LUCY

2 LOUIE

3 MAEVE

4 ISAIAH

5 DEX

YEAR 3

1 HANNAH

2 GOLDIE

3 ZARA

4 CHANUK

5 GRACE

6 BEAU

7 JOHN

8 ADA

9 TANNER

10 LACHY

YEAR 4

ORDER

- 1 George
- 2 Bear
- 3 Abby
- 4 Frank
- 5 Sadie
- 7 Hazel



YEAR 5&6

ORDER

- 1 Lauren
- 2 Dara
- 3 Nelly
- 4 Memphis
- 5 Della



Tonu tō tātou pai - Always Our Best

Speech Finals 2026

Speak
with confidence.
Lead with
courage.

YEAR 7&8 ORDER

- 1 Jack M.
- 2 Angus D.
- 3 Stanley
- 4 Isaac
- 5 Jake
- 6 Grace
- 7 Mason
- 8 Angus BE.
- 9 Jackson



Tonu to tātou pai - Always Our Best



We had one Year 5&6 team taking part in the CSNC Netty Festival, including the following players. Year 5 - Riley, Bill, Dara, Memphis, Alex Eg, Alex Ed. Year 6 - Neilina, Lauren and Della. They played well as a team and improved their skills throughout their games.

In Years 7 & 8, we had two teams that were fairly evenly matched. First up, Hauroko Blue - Ruby, Layla, Lola, Brenna, Nethuki, Carter, Flynn, and Finley, who wore Waiau Star Rugby gear. In Hauroko White - Tori, Grace, Ilyssa, Caitlin, Aydee, Griffin, Connor, Dusty and Jake, who bravely wore the Waiau Valley Netball uniforms! We are proud of our school and local sport teams!

Thank You to our Coaches - Kate E, Kylie and Holly. To our managers (our parents) in attendance. A BIG Thank You to our umpires - Kenzie B, Sienna and Kate E. We know how important our people are to what we do. -

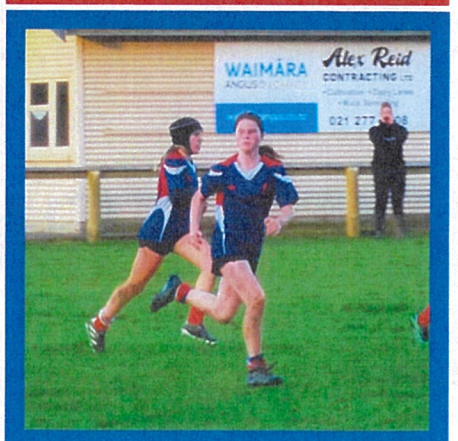
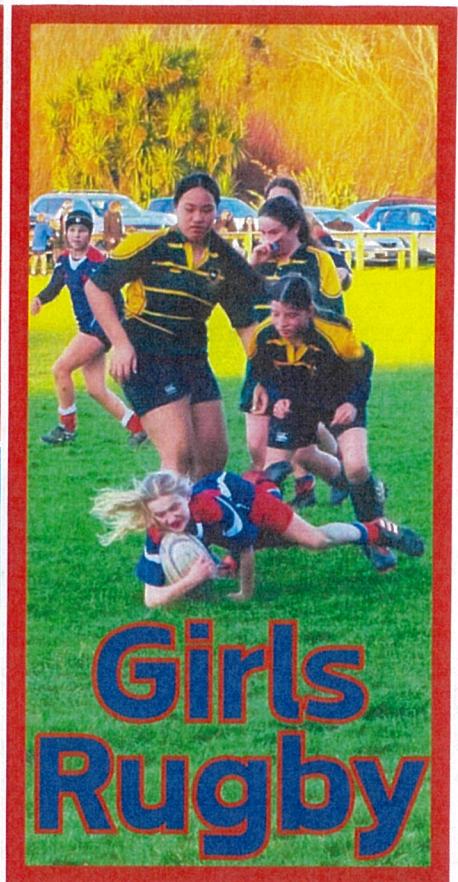
Well done to all teams who represented Hauroko with pride and impressed with their positivity and skills!



NETTY FESTIVAL 2026

hand-eye
footwork
sportsmanship
shoot
pass
run
pivot
catch
speed
agility
skills
fun





The girls have already played against Te Anau and Aparima/Riverton, with their most recent game finishing 30-50. They still have several games ahead of them as they take on the other six teams in the competition. It is fantastic to see girls from Mararoa School, Otautau Primary School and Waiau Area School coming together to form Waiau Star. This is a wonderful example of local schools and communities working together to provide opportunities for our girls to participate, develop their skills and enjoy rugby. A huge thank you to Alice, our Manager, for organising the team each week and making sure everything runs smoothly.

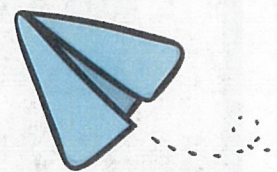
We are also incredibly grateful to Coaches Rob and Richard, who have been fantastic to have involved. Their commitment to our girls, our school and the wider rugby community is greatly appreciated.

We wish the girls all the very best for the remainder of the competition – go Waiau Star!

TERM DATES

Term 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September



Term 4

Monday 12th October - Wednesday 16th December

Public Holiday - Labour Day - Monday 26th October

DIARY DATES

Week 5

- Monday 17th August - Hauroko Valley Primary School Poetry & Speech Finals
- Monday 17th August - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm
- Monday 17th August - Board Meeting 7.00 pm
- Wednesday 19th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 20th August - KSOM
- Thursday 20th August - Western Cluster Speech for HVP Year 5&6 x2 and Year 7&8 x2 at Otautau Sports Complex 5.00 pm
- Friday 21st August - c/- Totara Assembly

Week 6

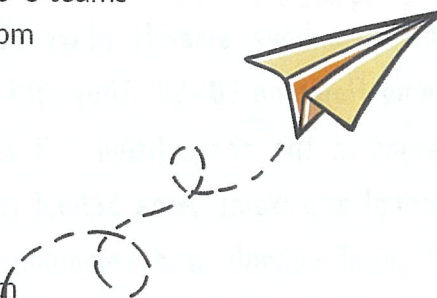
- Monday 24th August - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm
- Wednesday 26th August - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 27th August - KSOM

Week 7

- Monday 31st August - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm
- Wednesday 2nd September - EIS Technology Challenge Year 5-8 teams
- Wednesday 2nd September - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 3rd September - KSOM
- Friday 4th September - Rata Assembly

Week 8

- Monday 7th September - Year 7&8 Girls Rugby 4.30 pm
- Wednesday 9th September - Discovery Time 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm
- Thursday 10th September - KSOM Concert by Students for Hauroko Valley students and families



Term 4

- Tuesday 20th & 21st October for Year 8s EOTC to Dunedin.
- 11th, 12th and 13th November Hump Ridge Track Year 7&8 EOTC.
- Teachers Only Days x2 - Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th November
- Bannockburn Camp Year 5&6 Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th, and Friday 27th November.
- Friday 20th November - Year 8 Leavers Dinner.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Attendance

If your child is sick and staying home or you have something on, e.g. a medical appointment, wedding, funeral, or other, then please let us know. You can contact us through the following ways:

1. Use our school student management system via the HERO Linc-Ed App.
2. Ring and speak with Karen, or leave a message on the school phone at 032266753.
3. Email Karen at office@haurokovalley.school.nz - she will enter the absence, and this advises classroom teachers.
4. Text Karen 0277777520.

Please do so by 9.30 am, as we are legally required to accurately record attendance, and this requires a follow-up with a phone call, email, or text to check in. Thanks!



To see your child's account, download the Hero App.

Register with your email address that we have for you in our records.



School Account

If paying accounts by internet banking, please do so to

Hauroko Valley Primary School

Westpac:

03 1748 0030028 000

Tui Base Camp Friday Lunch Orders

- Sausage & Chips \$6
- Fish Bites & Chips \$5
- Pies \$7
- Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$5
- Chips \$3
- Bacon & Egg Sandwich \$7
- Dagwood \$7
- Muffin \$5
- Cheese Roll \$3
- Scone \$5
- Sausage Roll \$6



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Beach Valley Dairies Ltd

Adopt a Calf

Celebrating 10 Years

The Adopt a Calf scheme is back for 2026 — celebrating 10 years of giving students a hands-on farming experience.

What Students Will Do

- Choose a name for their calf.
- Visit the farm every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:00pm to feed, brush and lead their calf.
- Learn about calf care, animal handling, dairy farm routines and stockmanship skills — while having fun.
- Have their calf taken to their local school pet day.

How to Apply

Email your interest to Kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz with the student's name and contact details, including address and phone number. Entries are limited and close on Friday 11 September.

Conditions

- Footwear and gear must be disinfected at every visit to support farm biosecurity.
- Students and parents/caregivers must follow farm health and safety requirements.
- Failure to attend weekly visits may result in loss of the opportunity.
- There is no student age limit, but numbers are limited.

Contact Jason or Kaylene Bennett

Kaylene: 027 432 7156

Jason: 027 232 6482

Email: kaylene@beachvalley.co.nz

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